IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

| UNITED STEELWORKERS OF AMERICA, AFL-CIO/CLC, |) |
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| Plaintiff, |) |
| V. |) Civil, Action No. 04-12489 |
| PLIANT CORPORATION, |) |
| Defendant. |) |

STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL

Pursuant to Rule 41(a)(1), the above referenced parties to this lawsuit, by and through their attorneys, STIPULATE and AGREE as follows:

- 1. The Plaintiff's cause of action against Defendant is dismissed with prejudice and without costs to either party; and
- 2. The Court is requested to retain jurisdiction of the matter in order to enforce the Settlement Agreement entered into by the parties.

Respectfully submitted,

s/Nicole Horberg Decter

PLIANT CORPORATION

By its attorneys,

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